

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 PARIS 27115 161839Z
ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 DODE-00 NSAE-00 USIA-06
TRSE-00 ERDA-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 /032 W
-----128457 170455Z /13
R 161833Z SEP 77
FM AMEMBASSY PARIS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8787

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 27115

USOECD

EXCON

E.O. 11652: XGDS1
TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, GW, PL
SUBJ: GERMAN DISC PACKS AND DISC CASSETTES TO POLAND -
IL 1565 AND 1572

REFS: A) COCOM DOC. (77) 588, B) COCOM DOC. (77) 560,
C) STATE 206399.

1. GERMAN DEL INFORMED COMMITTEE AT COCOM MEETING
SEPT 13 THAT HE HAD ERRONEOUSLY NOTIFIED HIS AUTHORITIES
THAT REFCASE A HAD RECEIVED COCOM APPROVAL. BY THE TIME
ERROR HAD BEEN DISCOVERED HIS AUTHORITIES HAD ALREADY
LICENSED EXPORT. (GERMAN DEL INFORMED USDEL BILATERALLY
AFTER MEETING THAT SAME ERROR HAD BEEN MADE WITH REF-
CASE B WHICH WAS NOT ON MEETING'S AGENDA AND THAT EX-
PORT HAD ALSO BEEN LICENSED.)

2. GERMAN ANNOUNCEMENT LED TO EXTENSIVE DEBATE IN COM-
MITTEE AS TO HOW SUCH AN OCCURENCE SHOULD BE HANDLED
UNDER COCOM RULES. CHAIRMAN SUGGESTED THAT DOCUMENT BE
ISSUED INDICATING THAT, DUE TO MISUNDERSTANDING, EXPORT
HAD TAKEN PLACE AND THAT NO FURTHER CONSIDERATION
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 PARIS 27115 161839Z

SHOULD THEREFORE BE GIVEN BY THE COMMITTEE TO THE CASE.
USDEL STATED THAT HE WOULD PREFER THAT EITHER GERMAN
WITHDRAW CASE EXPLAINING CIRCUMSTANCES OF EXPORT OR THAT
GERMAN ANNOUNCEMENT BE TAKEN OFF RECORD. GERMANS COULD
THEN PROCEED TO GIVE US TWO-WEEK EXTENSION FOR US VIEWS.
IF FAVORABLE POSITION REACHED THEN THESE EXPORTS WOULD
BE REGULARIZED AND NO UNFORTUNATE PRECEDENT WOULD HAVE

BEEN SET IN THE COCOM RECORD. DEBATE WAS FINALLY ADJOURNED INCONCLUSIVELY WITH AGREEMENT TO REDISCUSS ISSUE DURING REVIEW OF DRAFTS AT COCOM MEETING SEPT.20.

3. COMMENT: GIVEN FACT THAT EXPORT HAS ALREADY TAKEN PLACE AND THAT CASES INVOLVE FAIRLY ORDINARY ITEMS WHICH OFTEN HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR SHIPMENT, USDEL STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT U.S. APPROVE BOTH CASES BY COCOM MEETING SEPTEMBER 20 IN ORDER TO REGULARIZE UNFORTUNATE SITUATION. U.S. APPROVAL WOULD THEN BE RECORDED IN ORIGINAL RECORD OF DISCUSSION COVERING SEPT. 13 MEETING. USDEL COULD THEN EITHER MAKE STATEMENT FOR RECORD OR BILATERALLY TO GERMAN DEL INDICATING ANY CONCERNS U.S. HAS AS TO QUANTITY OR CAPABILITY OF DISC PACKS AND CASSETTES INVOLVED.

4. IN ABSENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS ON THESE CASES BY SEPT. 20 MEETING USDEL WILL RESERVE ON DRAFT RESULTING IN A DE FACTO EXTENSION FOR U.S. VIEWS UNTIL SEPT. 27. IF CASE NOT REGULARIZED BY THAT DATE THEN CHAIRMAN'S SUGGESTION WILL BE ADOPTED.

SALZMAN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT, EXCEPTIONS LIST, COMPUTERS, STRATEGIC TRADE CONTROLS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 16-Sep-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977PARIS27115
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: X1
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770338-0426
Format: TEL
From: PARIS USOECD
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770955/aaaabuhx.tel
Line Count: 84
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: eaeab43-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 04-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1244462
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GERMAN DISC PACKS AND DISC CASSETTES TO POLAND - IL 1565 AND 1572
TAGS: ESTC, GE, PL, US, COCOM
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/eaeab43-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009